Education Survey Report—Committee's Report.

279. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Committee appointed to consider the Education survey Report has submitted its report;

(b) whether the report will be made available for consideration by the Council before the Government passes orders on the report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

(b) The point will be considered after the report is received.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(b) May I know, Sir, whether as a matter of fact it will be made available to us for consideration?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot give any further assurance than is given by answer to sub-division (b).

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Sir, do not the Government think that in matters affecting the vital interests of the State such as education, it is within the purview of this Council to discuss and express their views?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Surely it is.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Therefore, will the Government consider seriously the request of this Council, that this matter should be submitted to this House for discussion?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I regret I cannot give any further assurance. I cannot make any more detailed or sympathetic reply which will be likely to be construed otherwise as was done on previous occasions.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Hon'ble the Secretary convey the opinion of this House to the proper authorities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot add anything further to my answer.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I know the limitation imposed upon the Hon'ble Secretary. He must get further instructions. That is why I asked, will you be pleased to convey to the proper authorities the desire of this House.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know when this report is expected?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It will be received, I think within about a month.

Applications for loans.

280. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications they

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